ADDIS ABABA CITY GOVERNMENT ARADA SUB CITY EDUCATION OFFICE ENGLISH MODEL EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 8TH

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TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

DIRECTIONS:

THIS EXAM BOOKLET CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 60 MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE ITEMS, ALL ITEMS HAVE EQUAL MARKS. EACH QUESTION HAS FOUR ALTERNATIVES, FROM THESE ALTERNATIVES SELECT THE BEST ANSWER. THEN MARK YOUR CHOICE ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET YOU ARE PROVIDED. TO MARK YOU ANSWER; BLACKEN THE RECTANGLE BELOW THE LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE WITH A PENCIL. IF YOU CHOOSE CHOICE "C" FOR EXAMPLE, MARK THE THIRD SPACE LIKE THE FOLLOWING:



ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR ATTEMPT TO CHEAT IN THE EXAMINATION YOUR RESULT AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL FROM THE EXAMINATION CLASS AND CANCELLATION OF YOUR SCORE.

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Part I : Reading comprehension

Direction: Read the following passage carefully and thoroughly and answer questions 1-10 according to the information given in the passage.

A teacher teaches. The teaching may be a theory to improve a student's power of thinking. It may also be a skill to enable the student to do something practical.

A teacher is an example to his students. He should be punctual and regular in doing his work. Not only that, he should also know what he is teaching. Fairness, honesty and patience are some of the qualities of a teacher.

A teacher is like a father. Like a father, he should advise his students to study hard. Whenever he observes any bad behavior in his students, he should make them **quit** it. As a father doesn't wish anything bad to happen to his children, a teacher should not also ignore anything that **affects** his students' future lives. He should do anything possible to give **them** a proper guidance.

The job of a teacher is also difficult because he always handles individuals who have different backgrounds. If something un usual happens while doing his work, he should patiently deal with it.

In most countries people who want to become school teachers must go to either a teacher training college or a university after they have left school. Here the student teachers learn more about the subjects they are going to teach. They also have to **attend** 'education' courses in which they study the history of education, how schools are organized and children learn.

Part of a teacher's training also involves teaching practice the student teachers spend some time working in schools where they **watch** experienced teachers in action. They also have a chance to teach classes themselves, usually under the supervision of the class teacher or a college lecturer.

1.What does a teacher do?

A, He teaches C, He improves his power

B, He goes to school D, He practice thinking

2.‘A teacher is an example to his students’ is to say that _____.

A, he should look like his students C, he is a role model to his students

B. he has to write examples on the board D, he should examine his students

3.‘A teacher is like a father.’ Because _____.

A, his father looks like a teacher.

B, he also teaches a student’s father

C, a father is responsible for the life of a teacher

D, a teacher is also responsible for his students’ future lives

4.As used in paragraph -2-, he should be punctual and regular means _____.

A, he should regularly punish bad students.

B, he should be ready to protect himself.

C, he should always be at work and on time

D, he should give proper guidance.

5. What makes a teacher’s job difficult?

A, Fairness, honesty and patience.

B, Troubles which are caused by some students.

C, The number of individuals in classrooms.

D, Those hard working students.

6. The word ‘quit’ paragraph. -3- line -2- means _____.

A, stop B, keep C, change D, hide

7. The word ‘affects’ line -3- paragraph -3- is to say _____.

A, protects B, destructs C, guides D, builds

8. The word ‘attend’ line -3- paragraph -5- is the same in meaning as _____.

A, teach B, drop C, take D, meet

9. The word ‘watch’ in the last paragraph means _____.

A, observe B, advise C, help D, wait

10. The pronoun ‘them’ in line -4- paragraph -3- refers to _____.

A, teachers B, fathers C, lives D, students

Grammar and usage

Question 11-36:- Choose the alternative that best complete each of the following questions.

11. I think this street is _____ in the town.

A, the most short B, shorter C, the shortest D, more short

12. The director wrote the letter _____.

A, immediateful B, immediately C, immediate D, imediately

13. The old man has bought a suit _____ is black.

A, who B, whose C, whom D, that

14. He is playing with the boy _____ gave him a balloon two days ago.

A, which B, who C, whose D, whom

15. Almaz left her parents and returned to Addis Ababa. Now she lives by _____.

A, herself B, her C, she D, hers

16. Hey, Abeba! Do you see _____? I am standing in front of the monument.

A, mine B, myself C, my D, me

17. Students _____ wear a school uniform in the school compound.

A, can B, may C, must D, might

18. I can't hear you at all. _____ you speak lounder?

A, May B, Must C, Should D, Could

19. My new sweater _____ of wool.

A, is made B, made C, makes D, is make

20. If kebede _____late, I _____ without him.

A, is/leave B, will be/will leave C, will be/leave D, is/will leave

21. I don't want to take _____ books with me

A, any B, many C, some D, a few

22. There are _____ books on the shift.

A, much B, many C, a little D, any

23. They returned home _____.

A, safty B, safe C, safely D, safest

24. You didn't study for the exam, _____ ?

A, didn't you B, did you C, don't you D, do

25. Kemila is from Harar, _____?

A, isn't she B, is, she C, did she D, do she

26. From the word 'discomfortable' choose the root word.

A, able B, comfort C, dis D, comfortable

27. The door _____ two hours ago.

A, breaks B, is broken C, was broken D, broke

28. First we visited the Friendship park then we went to Entoto park and last we _____ in a restaurant.

A, relaxed C, had relaxed

B, were relaxing D, had been relaxed

29. Choose the suffix that is best to change verbs into noun.

A, -er B, -able C, dis- D, -by

30. Hi, Dear Kemal, shall we meet in the afternoon after class at 3:30 p.m in front of the library. The above written material is best example of _____.

A, memo B, formal letter C, informal letter D, none

31. When we want to explain an instruct about something, we will use _____ type of paragraph.

A, narrative B, argumentative C, descriptive D, expository

32. If you save money now, It _____ you a lot in the future.

A, is helping B, helped C, will help D, helpes

33. We _____ the airport after the plane had taken off.

A, leave B, are leaving C, shall leave D, left

34. Jupiter is known to be the _____ planet in our solar system.

A, large B, larger C, the larger D, largest

35. Telling a lie is as bad as _____.

A, stealing B, to steal C, stolen D, steal

36. "…Behind the Village there was very large, dense and dark forest…" The above sentence is the best example of _____.

A, descriptive B, narrative C, argumentative D, expository

Vocabulary

Question 37-41:- choose the word or phrase is the same meaning to the given words

37. Pedestrian :–

A, travel by foot

B) drive carefully

C, traffic light

D, travel by car

38. Enforcement :-

A, exhausted

B, act of enforcing

C, accepted

D, forgetful

39. Lush :-

A, arid land B. kind C, green land D, very eager

40. Habitat :-

A, bottom

B, journey

C, attempted

D, environment to live

41. Dairy :-

A, note

B, a farm where milk product produce

C, livestock

D, rooster

Word order

Question 42-43:- choose the correct sentence made from the jumbled words.

42. Went to /wollo/ Gishen/ Abebech Gobena/ Mariam

A, Abebech Gobena went to Gishen Mariam, Wollo.

B, Gishen Mariam Abebech Gobena Went Wollo.

C, Wollo Gishen Mariam Went Abebech Gobena.

D, Abebech Gobena Wollo Went Gishen Mariam.

43. Is /usually/Debre Birhan/in/cold/The weather.

A, is Debre Birhan in usually cold the weather.

B, The weather is usually cold in Debre Birhan.

C, Debre Birhan the weather is in cold usually.

D, Usually is in cold the weather Debre Birhan.

Conversation

Question 44 – 46 :- Choose the best option to complete the following dialogue.

44. Hirut:- How often do you wash your clothes?

Aster:- _____

A, I usually wash my clothes at weekend
C, My sister Hana washed
B, I have many clothes
D, I live with my parents

45. Ahmed:- Hi Ali ! How's it going?

A, I am going to school
C, I enjoyed Our trip
B, Fine, thanks and you?
D, I think, it is good

46. Driver:- What should I do if the traffic light turns red?

Traffic police:- _____.

A, Ok, you must drive slowly
C, You must stop
B, I think, it is better to drive carefully
D, You are driving on the right way

Opposite words

Question 47-49:- Find the opposite of the words underlined in each sentence.

47. The father is **proud** of his good boy.

A, ashamed
B, selfish
C, Jealous
D, surprised

48. The door is made of **hard** material.

A, hursh
B, flexible
C, movement
D, wonderful

49. I used **mild** soap to take a shower.

A, soft
B, easy
C, harsh
D, safe

Similar meanings

Question, 50-51:- Choose the word that is the same in meaning as the underlined words in the following sentences.

50. He has a great **ambition** to become a successful film actor.

A, strong desire
B, talent
C, hobby
D, special ability

51. Our neighbor has a **fierce** dog. Nobody gets closer to him.

A, friendly
C, short and hairy
B, tall and fat
D, angry and frightening

Missing words

Question, 52-56:- <u>fill in the gabs in the following short text by using the alternatives given bellow it.</u>

Concord, the world's fastest passenger plane ___52___ by France and Britain together, In the 1950s, both countries dreamed of having a supersonic plane and the project ___53___ in 1962. $1.5 billion ___54___ on developing the concord, and it ___55___ for over 5.00 hours, which makes it the most tested plane in history. The first passenger plane ___56___ by British Airways and Air France in 1976.

52. A, developed
    B, have been developed
    C, was developed
    D, developes
53. A, was started
    B, starts
    C, have been started
    D, started
54. A, spend
    B, was spent
    C, have been spent
    D, spent
55. A, has tested
    B, tested
    C, have been tested
    D, was tested
56. A, introduce
    B, has been introduced
    C, introduces
    D, was introduced

<u>Paragraph coherence</u>

Question 57-58:- <u>when put in the correct order, sentences 1-5 in each of the questions (57-58) make up a complete paragraph. From the alternative given in each case, choose the letter that contains the correct order of the sentences.</u>

57. 1. I went out to see where it was coming from.
    2. when I suddenly heard a noise.
    3. I was studying in my room.
    4. It was from across the street.
    5. People were chasing and shouting at a monkey trying to escape with a car key.

    A, 3,2,1,5,4 B, 1,2,3,4,5 C, 5,4,3,2,1 D, 3,2,1,4,5

58. 1. I was wondering why she was a different person suddenly.

2. She was a very good person at first.

3. kidist and I have been a friends for so many years.

4. But she started changing after some time

5. But I finally figured out that she was told of very bad thing about me.

A, 3,2,4,1,5 B, 3,2,1,4,5 C, 4,1,5,3,2 D, 2,3,4,5,1

Mechanics

Question:- 59-60 <u>choose the sentence with the correct punctuation and capitalization.</u>

59. A, He closed the window. Didn’t he?

B, He closed the window, didn’t he?

C, He closed the window. Didn’t he?

D, He closed the window, Didn’t he?

60. A, “I am glad to see you.” Said Alex.

B, “I am gland to see you,” said Alex.

C, “I am glad to see you”, said Alex.

D, “I am glad to see you”. Said Alex.